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accounts for a portion of not less than 50% by weight of the material, [and] said polylactic acid are dispersed in a the form of particles of diameter not more than about 9µm in said inorganic filler containing aliphatic polyester continuous phase.

Please rewrite claim 2, as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The formed article according to claim 1, wherein said aliphatic polyester component accounts for a proportion in the range of 55 to [95%] 90% by weight of the material.

Please cancel claim 4, without prejudice.

Please rewrite claim 5, as follows:

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5. (Amended) The formed article according to claim [3] 1, wherein said inorganic filler is at least one member selected from the group consisting of talc, calcium carbonate, clay, kaolin, carbon, mica, silica, aluminum oxide, magnesium hydroxide, and barium sulfate.

Please rewrite claim 8, as follows:

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8. (Amended) The formed article according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic filler is present in said continuous phase in an amount of [50] 5 to 100 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of said aliphatic polyester.

Please add claim 13, as follows:

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--13. The formed article according to claim 1, wherein said disperse phase accounts for a proportion in the range of 5 to 45% by weight of the material.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 42, line 1, please remove "Disclosed is a" and replace with --"A".